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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE.

Application No. 1 *of* 1887.

Isabella Jane South .. .. .. *Applicant.*
In the matter of the estate of the late William South .. *Deceased.*

Whereas Isabella Jane South, widow of the deceased above named, has applied to this Court for a grant of letters of Administration of the estate of the said deceased who died at Bangalore on the twenty-ninth day of June 1887 and Tuesday, the 19th day of July 1887 at 11 A. M., has been fixed for the hearing of the application.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the deceased are hereby called upon to come and see the proceedings on or before the said 19th day of July 1887.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this sixth day of July 1887.

By the Court,
L. ANANTASWAMI RAO,
Registrar.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.
The 23rd June 1887.

Tenders are hereby invited for the right to collect cardamoms and pepper, the produce of the undermentioned Ghat Forests and Plantations in the Manjarabad Taluk of the Hassan District, on a lease for a period of 10 years, *viz.* from official year 1887—88 to 1896—97 inclusive.

1. Bisle Ghat Forest including Bidarada Udve.
2. Kaganire Ghat Forest.
3. Kemphole and Kenchankumari Forests.
4. Kabbinale and Malegadde Forests.
5. Nadathoppalu Plantation.

2. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the lease of Cardamoms and Pepper of the Ghat Forests and Plantations" and be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan District at Hassan so as to reach him on or before the 10th August 1887. The tenders will be opened at the Deputy Commissioner's office by the Deputy Commissioner or Forest officer of the District during office hours on the 10th August 1887 in the presence of the applicants, who may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Inspector General of Forests and Plantations in Mysore, who reserves to himself full power to reject any or all of the tenders without assigning any reason.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in cash or in currency notes. The deposits made by the applicants, whose tenders are rejected, will be returned to them in due course.

4. The applicant whose tender may be finally accepted by the Inspector General of Forests and Plantations, shall, within 15 days of the acceptance of his tender being communicated to him, deposit with the Deputy Commissioner a further sum in cash or currency notes to make up with the deposit previously made a sum equal to one-tenth of the amount of lease and shall execute an agreement on proper stamp, binding himself to conform to the conditions hereinafter set forth and if he fails or refuses to sign the agreement or to make the deposit required, the deposit already made will be forfeited to Government and the lease otherwise disposed of.

5. The lease for which tenders are now invited shall be subject to the following conditions :—

I. The amount of the lease shall be payable to Government in ten equal yearly instalments in the month of August, *i. e.* before gathering the crop of the season. Should the lessee fail to do so, the lease will be cancelled and the forest or plantation leased out resumed by Government. The deposits made by the lessee will be forfeited to Government.

II. On the expiration of the lease, the option of its renewal on such terms as may on due consideration be fixed by Government, will be given to the lessee for such further period as may be decided on in respect of such lease.

III. Leases being made solely for the collection and propagation of cardamoms and pepper, no crop of any other description will be cultivated in the forest leased out. It is not however intended that plantain, castor-oil or other trees necessary for the shelter or shade of cardamom plants and pepper vines should not be grown.

IV. No trees of any kind to be felled without the written permission of the Forest officer and no cardamom or pepper plants to be dug up and removed from the leased forests and plantation under any circumstances. Should the felling of any trees be deemed actually necessary to open the ground for the growth or propagation of cardamom plants and pepper vines, the lessee will make an application to the Forest officer, who shall mark the trees to be felled, and the trees so felled will be taken over by the Forest Department. If the lessee wants any of the trees, they will be delivered to him on payment of the prescribed seigniorage rates which are as follows; or even on lower rates at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner :—

					Rs.
Poon	per tree	..	..	..	15
Hesva	do	..	..	..	10
Blackwood	do	..	..	..	8
Nandi	do	..	..	..	8
Hejani	do	..	..	..	6
Ebony	do	..	..	..	10
All other descriptions of trees	per tree	..	..	..	3½
Bamboos per 1,000		..	..	..	10

V. Lessees will have no right to any other forest produce save cardamoms and pepper, nor will they be at liberty to enclose, obstruct or otherwise interfere in any way with roads traversing the forests and plantations, the Government reserving its full rights of every description in all such forests and plantations.

VI. Cardamom and pepper leases obtained under these rules can be sold or otherwise alienated at the discretion of the lessee, provided that due intimation of such alienation is made to the Deputy Commissioner for record in his office and that the transfer of the lease is duly registered under the provisions of the Registration Act.

L. RICKETTS,
Inspector Genl. of Forests.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

The 27th June 1887.

Messrs. Dillow and Co., Bangalore, whose tender for the exclusive privilege of cutting firewood in the Kamasandra Jungles in the Bowringpet Taluk was accepted, having failed to execute the necessary agreement within the fixed time, their deposit of Rs. 100 has been forfeited to Government under para. 8 of the Notice of the 14th March 1887, published at page 156, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* No. 12, dated the 26th March 1887. Fresh sealed tenders will be received by the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, up to 6th August 1887, for the exclusive privilege of cutting firewood in the aforesaid jungles for a period of from 1 to 2 years.

2. Each tender shall contain the rate of seigniorage offered per cart-load or per ton of 68 cubic feet removed from the said jungles either in the rough or sawn or cut up into billets. No tenders shall be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300 in cash or currency notes. For the purposes of the contract, 2 ordinary cart-loads shall be considered a ton.